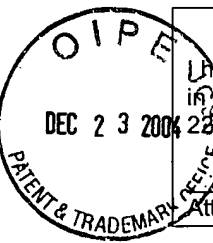


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SECOND REQUEST FOR STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that no action has been taken on this case since we received a notice dated May 21, 2004 for a projected examination date of 1 to 4 months, and it is now past that period, Applicant respectfully requests a report concerning the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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